

licenses for sweet-toddy tapping issued during the 1st three months of 1115 in the Palayannur Excise Range with the following particulars relating to each license thus issued.—

- (a) the name of the applicant ;
- (b) the date when the applicant first submitted his application or T. T. form before the Excise Inspector or other Excise Officer ;
- (c) the date as entered in the application or T. T. form ;
- (d) the number of trees, for the tapping of which license was applied for ;
- (e) how many trees were recommended for tapping in respect of each application ;
- (f) in the case of applications received by the Excise Inspector, the date on which the application was forwarded to the Circle Inspector ;
- (g) whether the Inspector has recommended a less number of trees in any case ; if so, the reason for so doing ;
- (h) date on which the Circle Inspector or any other authority sanctioned the license ;
- (i) when was that fact of sanction communicated to the Palayannur Excise Inspector ;
- (j) when was the licensee actually given possession of the license, by the Inspector ;
- (k) whether there is anything in record to show that license was delivered ; is there a receipt from the licensee to show that license was actually delivered ?

Mr. M. Raman Menon (*Commissioner of Excise*):
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- (a) to (k). Please see the statement appended.
(*Appendix I*)

SWEET-TODDY TAPPING APPLICATIONS—PARTICULARS ON RANGE BASIS

355. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) the number of applications for sweet-toddy tapping on Range basis during the 1st half years of 1113,

1114 and 1115 respectively, stating separately the number of licenses—

- (i) granted, and
- (ii) refused by the Commissioner of Excise;
- (b) the reasons for refusal in each case as far as the ranges in Talappalli Taluk are concerned;
- (c) the number of—
 - (i) Sago trees;
 - (ii) Cocoanut trees;
 - (iii) other palms licensed for sweet-toddy tapping in 1115 for the whole State?

Mr. M. Raman Menon (*Commissioner of Excise*):

- (a) Please see statement appended. (*Appendix II*)
- (b) It is not possible to give reasons in individual cases. In all cases licenses were refused on one or the other of following grounds.—
 - (i) the applications were not found on enquiry to be *bona fide* jaggery tappers;
 - (ii) they are old offenders and
 - (iii) being connected with fermented toddy tappers or toddy shop licensees.
- (c)
 - (i) Sago trees 10,583;
 - (ii) Cocoanut trees 5,923;
 - (iii) Palmyra trees 11,294.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): May I know, Sir, whether the Government has any method to find out the mixture of sweet toddy with fermented toddy, sold in toddy shop?

Mr. M. Raman Menon (*Commissioner of Excise*): There is no prescribed test.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Are the Government aware that the Madras Government is having a sort of system of boiling the mixed toddy and sending it for chemical examination?

Mr. M. Raman Menon (*Commissioner of Excise*): That is under consideration now.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): If the Government introduces this system cannot the Government do away with the system of issuing licenses for selling sweet toddy?

Mr. M. Raman Menon (*Commissioner of Excise*): The matter will be considered.

APPENDIX II

(Please see answer to question No. 355)

Range	1113				1114				1115 up-to-date			
	No. of applications	Licenses granted	Licenses refused	No. of applications	Licenses granted	Licenses refused	No. of applications	Licenses granted	No. of applications	Licenses granted	Licenses refused	
Ernakulam	6	1	5	4	1	3	3	1	3	1	2	
Trippunittura	32	29	3	30	26	4	27	26	27	26	1	
Mattancheri	1	nil	1	nil	nil	nil	1	nil	1	nil	1	
Narakkal	79	79	nil	92	82	10	144	117	144	117	27	
Cranganur	174	171	3	161	156	5	182	178	182	178	4	
Irinjalakkuda	14	10	4	10	8	2	16	16	16	16	nil	
Chalakkudi	22	13	9	21	15	6	17	15	17	15	2	
Trichur	41	41	nil	30	30	nil	35	34	35	34	1	
Oorakam	76	66	10	78	70	8	132	113	132	113	19	
Enammavu	240	237	3	227	223	4	240	228	240	228	12	
Vadakkancheri	280	265	15	304	270	34	302	283	302	283	19	
Kunnamkulam	716	696	20	684	653	31	741	679	741	679	62	
Palayannur	42	36	6	30	29	1	38	35	38	35	3	
Chittur	452	450	2	449	438	11	475	460	475	460	15	
Nemmara	64	56	8	71	67	4	77	75	77	75	2	